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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7-8, without prejudice in view of the Restriction Requirement.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action date December 26, 2002. Applicant hereby elects claims 1-6 for further prosecution, without traverse. Non-elected claims 7-8 have been canceled, without prejudice in view of the Restriction Requirement.

Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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